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In re Application of	:	
Gnesda et al.	:	
Application No. 09/490,605	:	ON PETITION
Filed: January 25, 2000	:	
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed July 8, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 9, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 25, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482. Any telephone inquiries after approximately **September 24, 2004** should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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